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Page 3, line ⁸7, replace "Exemplary" with -- Preferred --.

In the claims:

Cancel all claims without prejudice.

Add the following claims:

9. A radio apparatus embodied in a radio telephone, comprising a display device; at least one control element for selecting and/or activating functions of the radio apparatus which are displayed on said display device; said at least one control element being disposed neighboring said display device so that a local association exists between said at least one control element and displaying of functions of the radio apparatus on said display device; means for providing at least one first operating mode in which information about said first operating mode is associated in said display device with at said at least one control element, and information in a second operating mode associated with said first operating mode is converted into a function for activating said first activating mode, which function is activateable by said at least one control element.

10. A radio apparatus as defined in claim 9, wherein between said at least one control element and the displaying of the associated functions of the radio apparatus on said display device, graphic symbols are displayable on said display device.

11. A radio apparatus as defined in claim 10, wherein said graphic symbol displayable on said display device are shaped as arrows.

12. A radio apparatus as defined in claim 9; and further comprising a housing provided for the radio apparatus and having an upper surface, said display device being rectangular and disposed on said upper surface of said housing, said at least one control element being disposed on at least one side of said display device.

13. A radio apparatus as defined in claim 9, wherein said at least one control element is lightable.

14. A radio apparatus as defined in claim 9, wherein said at least one control element is formed so that through said at least one control element subitems in an operating manual can be selected and/or activated.

15. A radio apparatus as defined in claim 9, wherein said at least one control element is formed so that through said at least one control

element entries in a telephone number member disposed in a radio apparatus are selectable and/or activatable.

16. A radio apparatus as defined in claim 9; and further comprising a control field in which said at least one control element is located.

17. A radio apparatus as defined in claim 16, wherein said control field is formed as an alpha numeric keypad.

18. A radio apparatus as defined in claim 9; and further comprising a housing provided for the radio apparatus and having an upper surface, said at least one control element being disposed neighboring the peripheral region of said upper surface of said housing.

[Please provide the following new abstract of the disclosure:]

A radio apparatus embodied in a radio telephone having a display device, at least one control element for selecting and/or activating functions of the radio apparatus which are displayed on the display device, the at least one control element being disposed neighboring the display device so that a local association exists between the at least one control element and displaying of functions of the radio apparatus on the display

device, means for providing at least one first operating mode in which information about the first operating mode is associated in the display device with at the at least one control element, and information in a second operating mode associated with the first operating mode is converted into a function for activating the first activating mode, which function is activatable by the at least one control element.

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